BAKER BOTTS LLP

SAN JACINTO CENTER
98 SAN JACINTO BOULEVARD AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-4039 512.322.2500 FAX 512.322.2501

AUSTIN DALLAS HOUSTON LONDON NEW YORK RIYADH WASHINGTON

703.306.4195 FAX NO. Kurt Rowan, Examiner TO 703.308.2321 VOICE NO. Patent and Trademark Office FIRMCOMPANY DATE December 5, 2002 512.322.2599 Thomas R. Felger VOICE NO 512.322.8305 RETURN TO Katie Wilkerson Carnes PERSONAL FAX NO. PAGES (including cover)

MESSAGE

In re Application of:

Allen Dean Mammel

Serial No.:

09/398,987

Filing Date:

September 17, 1999

Group Art Unit: Examiner:

3643 Rowan, K.

Title:

NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Dear Examiner Rowan:

Enclosed is the Response to Final Office Action for the above-referenced matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me, Tom Felger, at 512.322.2599.

Thanks,

Tom Felger **Attorney for Applicant**

FAX RECEIVED

DEC 0 5 2002

OFFICIAL

GROUP 3600

Notice of Confidentiality

Notice of Contraentiality
The information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile is: 1. Subject to the Attomey-client Privilege; 2. Attorney Work Product; or 3. Confidential. It is intended only for the individual or entity designated above. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of or reliance upon the information contained in and transmitted with this facsimile by or to anyone other than the recipient designated above by the sender is unauthorized and strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify Baker Botts L.L.P. by telephone at 512.322.2575 immediately. Any facsimile erroneously transmitted to you should be immediately returned to the sender by U.S. Mail or, if authorization is granted by the sender, destroyed.

If you do not receive all pages, please call: 512.322.2575 for assistance.

AUS01:260530.1